DATES ARE FIXED Don't Worry FOR TAX HEARINGS Over Having

Public Service Corporations Will Be on Rack Early Next Month.

TWO JAILBIRDS PARDONED

Man and Woman Released. Notes From Adjutant-General's Office.

Public service corporations throughout Virginia will be on the qui vive until after September 9, to know what their property assessments for the year will be placed at. Three days have been set apart by the State Corporation Commission on which to hear the parties in interest.

On September 8 the steam railroad and Pullman companies will be heard. The succeeding day was left vacant, so that the railroads, which constitute the big end of public service companies, might consume two days if necessary. Electric railways, light, heat and power, and gas and water companies will have their innings on September 8, while on September 9 the telegraph, telephone, canal, zteamboat and express companies will bring up the rear.

reports of the companies. They are misually found to be complete, nassemuch as local commissioners of the revenue have to take the assessments of the commission, they rarely fall to make an examination of the books and to report property which has not been assessed.

TWO PARDONS ISSUED

Jail Prisoners Released on Condition of Good Behavior.

Governor Mann yesterday Issued two minor conditional pardons, both local. One of the recipients was Kate Hardy, a negro woman confined in the Richmond City Jail on a twelve months' sentence for seiling ardent spirits without a license. She has been a prison only about two months but in prison only about two months, but Dr. Gordon, the jail physician, certified that an illness from which she is suffering is a menace to the other prisoners, and recommended her release.

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Governor Mann left yesterday for his three days' trip to the Northern Neck, where he will make a series of addresses at agricultural meetings. He will return Friday.

The Governor yesterday designated Judge John H. Ingram, of the Law and Equity Court of the city of Rich-

Committed to Jail, and Will Be Tried at Special Term of Court September 5.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Read the little book, "The Road to Welville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true and full of human interest.

Mayor Richardson Wanted Credit for Intention to Welcome Them on Time.

DISCUSS MANY QUESTIONS

Co-Operative Organization Brings Delegates From All Sections of Country.

esented at the fifth annual conven-on of the National Association of Delegates are in attendance from practically every city of

Last evening the delegates and they bers of the grand inty were convinced in very strong, the victim of the wave seves afterisined at the residual production and the work of the committee of the committee of the committee of the committee of the commonwealths Altorney N.

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Rochester, N. Y.; First Vice-President, H. A. Appling, Louisville, Ky; Second Vice-President, C. O. Wilcox, New Or-leans, La.; Treawurer, William Sher-man Rauch, Newark, N. J.; Secretary, William P. Thompson, New York.

AGED WOMAN BEATS HEAD OF RATTLER INTO A PULP

Stout Pole on Snake Which Was

Uses Stout Pole on Smake Which Was Approaching Porch on Which She Was Sested.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Fredericksburg, Va., August 18.—A few ovenings ago, just before sunset, Miss Hattie Hainmett, whose residence is in Stafford county, about four miles from this city, was sitting on her porch when she heard some of her fowls making a distressed sound. She looked and saw an enormous rattlesnake not ten feet from the porch sleps moving briskly toward her. Without a moment's heatistion she stepped from the porch, selsed a stout pole, which was fortunately near at hand, and rained blows upon the snake till in a few seconds its head was besten to a pulp, its horrible rattles shrilly sounding all the time. It had seven fully formed rattles and one parily formed. Miss Hammett is an old woman, well up in the seventies, and a sufferer from rheumatism. There are few of her age and atrength who would have had the courage to attack single-handed such a monster.

The machinery of the brick-making plant, owned by George J. Fletcher, in this city, was sold at auction and purchased by Granville R. Swift for \$1,150.

Four wagonloads of gypsies have arrived here and are in camp just outside the city the sevent substant of the city was readed and are in camp just outside the city here and are in camp just outside the city

Staunton Council Discusses Plans for Filling Up Caves.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Staunton, Va., August 16.—The Council to-day appointed a joint com-

Newman Pays Hotel Double Amount Asked and Proves an Easy Spender.

National Secretary Points Out Needs of Missions.

OPEN CONFERENCE HELD

Gathering at Montreat Hears Several Interesting Discussions.

[Special to The Times-Disnatch 1 Montreat, N. C., August 16.—No single day of the conference of the Laymen's

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Friends of Command Invited to Opening of Athletic Department.

Five hundred invitations were sent out last night by the Howitzers to attend what will be practically the second formal opening of the athletic Building. The affair will be had on the night of Thursday, August 25. It will be known as "Ladles' Night."

Members of the Howitzers' Association, with their wives and daugnters, and friends of the organization, will be invited. Guests will be received in the open lot between the two buildings, where refreshments will be served. Music will be on hand.

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The new building and its equipment will be inspected by the visitors.

The members of the command are hoping that nothing will break loose to mar this event, at the opening last January a main feed pipe burst, and most of the time since has been consumed in repairing the damage. Now, however, the building and its contents are in daily use, and are proving immensely popular. It contains one of the best equipped gymnasiums in the South, and has a full complement of all kinds of baths, as well as attractive club rooms.

KNIFE FOUND IN ROAD.

Identified as Property of Man Killed by Dr. Pickens.
Asheville, N. C., August 16.—An open knife, believed to have been the instrument used by one of the Capps brothers, both of whom were shot and killed by Ds. Clarence Pickens, at Weaverville Saturday night, was found on the road near the scene of the tragedy to-day by Miss Mollie Baird, who turned the knife over to the sheriff. It is stated that the knife will be identified as the property of Furman Capps, the eldest of the deceased.
Dr. Pickens is still in jail, but it is probable he will be released to-morrow on ball.

CHARTERS ISSUED

Charters were granted yesterday as follows by the State Corporation Commission:
The O'Brien Greery Company (Inc.), Lynchburs, Va. Bettle A. O'Brien, president: Ruby N. O'Brien, vice-president: E. W. O'Brien, secretary—all of Lynchburg, Va. Capital Maximum, \$5,600; minimum, \$2,000. Objects: Greery business.
Capital Outhiers (Inc.), Norfolk, Va. Augustus Kahn, president: E. W. Schlossberg, vice-president; L. Friedman, secretary and treasurer—all of Norfolk Capital: Maximum, \$10,000; minimum, \$5,000. Objects: Mercantile business.
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